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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT STORES ARE PART OF INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

*The Employers' Association of Chicago Worked With
Col. Mulhall in Helping the National Association
of Manufacturers to Govern Our Government.*

BY N. D. COCHRAN

The Tribune's exposure of the invisible government began to get down to the Chicago end of it today.

A letter published this morning shows that the Employers' Association of Chicago, through Fred W. Job, its secretary, was in close touch with Col. M. M. Mulhall, when that interesting man was chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

The letter written by Secretary Job to Col. Mulhall on July 3, 1908, on the official letterhead of the Employers' Association, shows that at that time the department stores were in the association, for John T. Pirie of Carson-Pirie-Scott was president of the association, and Jacob L. Kesner of The Fair and James Simpson of Marshall Field & Co. were directors and on the executive committee. C. E. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. was also on the executive committee.

The letter from Job to Mulhall also shows that the secretary of the Employers' Association of Chicago was working with the National Association of Manufacturers in trying to control the election of a congressman in Wisconsin, and also was in close touch with Edward Hines of the Hines Lumber Co.

The Jenkins matter, to which Job's letter refers, was the candidacy for